

## **Meeting Notice**

**Date Notice Posted: September 12, 2008**

**City of East Providence**

**City Council Meeting**

**Date of Meeting: Tuesday, September 16, 2008**

**Time of Meeting: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location of Meeting:**

**City Hall, Council Chambers**

**145 Taunton Avenue**

**East Providence, RI 02914**

**CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE**

**RHODE ISLAND**

**DOCKET OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2008**

**7:30 P.M.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. INVOCATION**

**III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR**

All items under “CONSENT CALENDAR” are considered to be of a routine and noncontroversial nature by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the “CONSENT CALENDAR” and will be considered in its normal sequence on the docket.

Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_  
Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_  
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IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. HOLIDAY SALES

Lori Maciel, d/b/a Color Creations, 307 Taunton Avenue (02914)

B. CANCELLATION/ABATEMENTS (Requested by Tax Assessor)

YEAR	AMOUNT
2006	\$226.31
2208	\$1,803.38
Total	\$2,029.69

V. APPOINTMENTS

1. ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW (by Mayor Ramos)

Richard Croke (ALT 2) (replacing Richard Croke, Jr. for a term ending 6/1/10)  
85 Hazelwood Avenue (02914)

2. EAST PROVIDENCE TOWING LIST (by Councilman DiTraglia)

**Kenneth Andrade**

**482 Waterman Avenue (02914)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**  
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**3. HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION (by Councilman Silva)**

**Steven M. Sheridan (replacing Alan Dillon for a term ending 09/21/09)**

**23 Carousel Drive (02915)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**  
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**4. HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION (by Councilman DiTraglia)**

**Michael Tracy (reappointment for a term ending 09/06/09)**

**2 Claire Street (02915)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**  
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**5. TRAFFIC CONTROLER (by Councilman Cusack)**

**Gerald Griffin**

**40 Harlem Street (02916)**

Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_

Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_

**6. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Lovialdo da Costa**

**126 Central Avenue (02914)**

Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_

Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_

**7. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Olivia da Costa**

**126 Central Avenue (02914)**

Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_

Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_

**8. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Joaquim De Burgo**

**209 Sutton Avenue (02914)**

Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_

Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_

**9. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Jack De Pina**

**180 Mineral Spring Avenue (02860)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**10. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Karen C. Franks**

**105 Elder Avenue (02915)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**11. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Virginia Gonsalves**

**129 N. Hull Street (02914)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**12. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Benvindo Leitao**

**172 Norton Street (02915)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**13. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Celina Leitao**

**172 Norton Street (02915)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**14. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**John Martins**

**600 N. Broadway Unit 1B (02914)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**15. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Elmer Pina**

**12 Shepard Avenue (02904)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**16. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Dr. Isadore Ramos**

**33 Bullocks Point Avenue (02915)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**17. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Simiao Ramos**

**65 Appian Way (02914)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**18. BRAVA – EAST PROVIDENCE’S SISTER CITY (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Paulo Silva**

**150 So. Rose Street (02914)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**CITY COUNCIL SITTING AS LICENSING COMMISSIONERS**

**VI. LICENSES REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARING**

**1. CLASS A RETAIL (CHANGE OF LOCATION) (Subject to approvals from the Chief of Police, Building Inspector, State Division of Taxation, and Fire Marshall)**

**Liquor Depot East Providence, Inc., d/b/a Wine & Spirits Depot, 1925 Pawtucket Avenue (02914)**

**Public Comments**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**VII. LICENSES NOT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARING**

**1. PEDDLER (Subject to approvals from the Chief of Police, Health Inspector, and City Manager)**

**Rebecca Sancomb, d/b/a The Mobile Mug, 92 Fales Avenue, Barrington (02806)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**2. CIRCUS (Subject to approvals from the Chief of Police, Building Inspector, Health Inspector, Fire Marshall and electrical)**



**Riverside Middle School, 179 Forbes Street (02915)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**LICENSING COMMISSIONERS RESUME SITTING AS CITY COUNCIL  
VIII. PUBLIC HEARING**

**ORDINANCES – FINAL PASSAGE (Given First Passage September 2,  
2008 Advertised – Prov. Journal – September 5, 2008.)**

**1. The following is an ordinance amendment regarding Handicapped  
parking on Metacomet Avenue in front of house number 42.**

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE,  
RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED  
“VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.”**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY  
ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I. Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking.” of  
Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence,  
Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic.”  
Subsection 18-315 entitled “Reserved parking  
designated–Handicapped parking.” is amended by adding thereto the**

following:

**METACOMET AVENUE in front of house number 42**

**SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon its second passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. (Requested by: Director of Public Works)**

**Public Comments**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**  
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**IX. CONTINUED BUSINESS**

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**1. RECEIVE THE PROPOSED FY 2008 – 2009 BUDGET**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**  
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**2. UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA UNION CONTRACT**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS**

**1. CLAIMS COMMITTEE (by William J. Conley, Jr. – City Solicitor)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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**C. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (If given First Passage, can be referred to the next regular Council Meeting to be held on October 7, 2008 for a public hearing and consideration of final passage).**

**1. The following is an ordinance amendment regarding removal of stop sign on Wilson Avenue at Duncan.**

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE,  
RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED  
“VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY  
ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I. Sec. 18-269 entitled “Stop and yield intersections**

**designated; when stops required.” is amended by deleting therefrom the following:**

**WILSON AVENUE (northbound traffic) at Duncan Road.**

**SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon second passage and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. (Requested by: Councilman Cusack)**

**2. The following is an ordinance amendment regarding Handicapped parking on Walnut Street in front of house number 25-27.**

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE,  
RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED  
“VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.”**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY  
ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I. Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking.” of  
Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence,  
Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic.”**

**Subsection 18-315 entitled “Reserved parking**

**designated–Handicapped parking.” is amended by adding thereto the following:**

**WALNUT STREET in front of house number 25-27**

**SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon its second passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. (Requested by: Director of Public Works)**

**D. COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**1. CONSOLIDATION BETWEEN CITY AND SCHOOL (by Mayor Ramos)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**  
**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**  
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**2. STOP SIGN MARGARET AVENUE AT KNOWLTON STREET - FOUR WAY(by Councilman DiTraglia)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**  
**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**  
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**3. SIGN VIOLATIONS – NOTIFICATION METHOD (by Councilwoman Perry)**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cusack\_\_\_\_\_DiTraglia\_\_\_\_\_Perry\_\_\_\_\_Silva\_\_\_\_\_Ramos\_\_\_\_\_**

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## **E. COMMUNICATIONS**

**1. Bob Enos, 11 Milburn Road (02914) requesting to address the Council regarding Tangible Tax and Consolidation.**

**2. Carol A. Parker, 550 Taunton Avenue (02914) requesting to address the Council regarding Burger King hours and noise.**

**3. Robert W. Kent, 77 Plymouth Road (02914) requesting to address the Council regarding requesting a stop sign at the intersection of Plymouth Road and Hedley Circle.**

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion\_\_\_\_\_By\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_\_\_\_\_**